



***Statement of The Insurance Association of Connecticut***

**Public Safety and Security Committee**

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**HB 5288 - An Act Creating a Task Force to Examine the Motor Vehicle Accident Report Form**

**Used by Law Enforcement Officers**

I am Eric George, President of the Insurance Association of Connecticut (IAC). The IAC is a state-based trade association that represents Connecticut's property and casualty insurance industry and Connecticut's life insurance and financial security industries. Among other insurance-related products, IAC members offer (i) home insurance, (ii) auto insurance, (iii) workers' compensation insurance, (iv) liability insurance, (v) group benefits, (vi) life insurance, (vii) annuities, (viii) retirement plans, (ix) long-term care insurance, (x) disability income insurance, and (xi) reinsurance.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer comment in support of HB 5288 (with certain modest changes), which would establish a task force to examine the uniform investigation of accident report form. The task force would be directed to consider modifications to the form in

order to address issues including, but not limited to, the length of such form and the time needed by law enforcement officials investigating an accident to complete such form.

The IAC strongly recommends that HB 5288 be amended so that the task force includes a member who has strong experience dealing with insurance matters. A member of the insurance industry would provide significant value and assistance to the task force and its work.

Thank you and please support HB 5288 with the changes that we have recommended.